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Dear F.C.C.



I have Direct TV. and always watch RFD-TV. They have so many Rural programs that I enjoy. Please save this channel. I am 87 years young. My husband passed away 3 years ago so a lot of my time is watching TV. RFD-TV has so many programs I enjoy, Polkies & everything to do with Farming & Housework. I was brought up on a farm & know what farmers go through to feed the country. City folks should know where their food comes from & the hard work that's put into it & where their milk comes from, not from a gallon jug. Again please keep RFD-TV channel on the air. I don't know what I'd do without it. And I want to thank Patrick Gottsch for all the hard work he has put in to save the channel; watched him last night on TV.

Thank you.

Carol Bronley

12125 Leon Newellton Rd.
Conewango Valley, N.Y. 14726
(50 mi. so. of Buffalo, N.Y.)

Dear FCC. 1641

I have Dish TV

I like the Country Music,
Tractor Auction By Mechan
Tractorpulls, The Farm Report,
Mollie B. Polka Show,
Maxo Report, & weather

Please keep all the
independent Comp. on TV
like RFD-TV. my favorite
channel

Sincerely
Al Jurish

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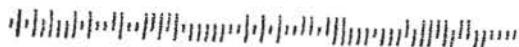
A. Jurish
P.O. Box 468
Hartford, KY 42347-0468

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FCC (1641) % RFD-TV
49 Music Sq. West
Nashville Tenn.
37203



Charles McGibbon
792 West Road One North
P.O. Box 1011
Chino Valley, Arizona, 86323

FCC

FCC Proceeding number 16-41

c/o RFD Network
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tennessee, 37203

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Dear Sir:

This is in reference to FCC proceeding 16-41. My name is Charles McGibbon, P.O. Box 1011, Chino Valley, Arizona, 86323. I watch the RFD network on DIRECTV. I was born and raised on a dairy farm and I watch the RFD network avidly. Most of my TV time is on this network. I seldom view the other channels that DIRECTV provides. Independent programming networks should be encouraged. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Yours Truly,



Charles McGibbon

Dear FCC 16-41

I am person that watch RFD-TV on Dues TV and would like very much keep this channel on. It is only channel I really enjoy watch it every much. It my only way to have a good time on week-ends and though the week.

It really the only channel that clean and fun to watch with family or by your self. This made the six years I been watching RFD-TV

Again please keep this channel on the air.

Sincerely
Carolyn & Clydes
210 North Hedge
Taylorville, IL 62568

P.S. I been farm girl when I grow up.

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Dear FCC, Preceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD TV ON DirectV.
The RFD channel is one of my favorite
channels to watch. The programs that
RFD TV has (Markets IN agriculture, Molly B
Polka, cowboy church, Joey and Rooney, The Diner,
the weather and Equine Nation) all appeal
to our family and are watched regularly every
day. I purchased the package on DIRECTV
that listed RFD.TV as one of the channels
for this reason.

I just want to share my thoughts on
what the channel has meant to our family.
Thank you for hearing my voice and

Sincerely,

Roger Stiles (Roger Stiles)
Vicki Stiles (Vicki Stiles)
22031 Moonlight Road
Spring Hill, KS 66083
913-636-9008

Virginia Craven
989 E. Columbus St.
Martinsville, IN. 46151

March 2, 2016

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Dear FCC 1641

I am writing in to the letter I received on my E-mail on March 1, 2016 about RFDTV. We love this channel. We like the music, rodeos, horse shoes and all the agriculture that we are interested in. There are so many things we like about RFDTV, that we can't name it all. We love all the older shows, such as Hee Haw and the ones too. We thank God for all the Christian shows too. May God bless all that are working to keep RFDTV to stay on the air. We watch RFDTV on Dish Network.

Sincerely
Virginia Craven

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March 4, 2016

Judy Seaberry

1068 W. Hills Terrace
Saginaw, TX 76179

RE: 16-14

Dear FCC:

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I watch RFD-TV on DirectTV.

RFD-TV embraces true insight to the life of farming, as well as the cattle and equine industry which is invaluable to America.

Featuring country music, from the artists that were the roots of true country music, enlightens a heritage that needs to be kept in our living rooms for clean family entertainment.

RFD-TV is an educational tool for our youth that do not have access to these wholesome ways of life; as well as a place in the hearts of those who have been blessed to be a part of this culture.

Please keep RFD-TV programing on DirectTV.

Thank you,

Judy Seaberry
Judy Seaberry

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FROM
PAUL MATHENIA
1233 W. PEARL ST
STAUNTON ILL. 62088
PH 618 635 2581
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FCC, SIRS

I'M WRITING TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE AND CONVENIENCE OF THE RFD TV STATION. THE MARKET REPORTS AND RELATED PROGRAMMING ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US AS A SMALL LANDOWNER.

WE ALSO ENJOY THE WHOLESALE PROGRAMS THEY PRESENT. OTHER THAN LOCAL NEWS AND WEATHER ON NBC & CBS - OUR LISTENING IS 75% RFD.

IF WE ARE DEPRIVED OF THIS STATION I WILL CANCEL MY DISH CONTRACT.

Respectfully
Paul & Verna Mathenia

On behalf of ^{Mr} Charlie E. ~~Littleton~~
& Mrs. Nancy L. ^{Littleton}

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Dear FCC,
Proceeding 16-41

Please keep RFD-TV on
the airwaves of Satellite Television.
We watch by Direct TV.

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I - Charlie, 81, can't do anything
but play some music - guitars,
and watch RFD, for all the
music shows - Marty Stuart Show,
Porter Waggoner, Midwest Country,
Cumberland Highlanders, Wilburn Bros.
& so on.

Please keep it at a minimum
price, where we can afford it!

We're on a fixed income, and
payed taxes all ~~over~~ our lives.

Don't let them take RFD-TV, away!
Please!

81 - Mr. ~~Charles~~ E. Littleton
We live 75 - Mrs. Nancy L. Littleton
in the country 5458 E. Andy Dr.

Catawissa, MO. 63015-1829
ph # 636-274-2923

17 Mar. 3, 2016

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To: FCC

Re: RFD TV

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This letter is to inform you of the importance RFD TV is to farmers, ranchers, & those of us who love country music.

RFD TV has programming that keeps farmers & ranchers up to date on what is trending in their chosen field.

The music programming appeals to those of us who appreciate the older country music.

We would be disappointed & upset if it was taken off the air & we would probably drop our provider, we felt feel that strongly about this. We hope you will decide to keep independant stations like RFD TV on the air for a good long time.

Thank You,
James & Donna Edge



Donna Edge
5447 Red Mile Loop
Owensboro, KY 42303

March 1, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern:

FCC Proceeding Number 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on Direct TV in the Phoenix, Arizona area. RFD-TV is an important station to have available to people. It is informative and educational on the aspects of Rural America, Farming, 4-H, Equestrian Life, Country music, Respect for Western Heritage, and the honorable aspects of Faith, Family and Freedom.

RFD's unique programming inform and unite a diverse group of people with common interests and goals.

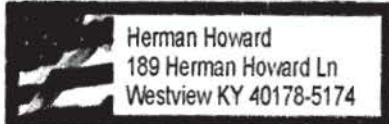
We strongly urge that independent broadcasters like RFD-TV are **not** going to be squeezed off the air!

Keep them available to the public.

Sincerely,



Julie Brady
3044 N 38th Circle
Mesa, AZ 85215



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To FCC 16-41 Dish-ATT

From Herman Howard 198 Herman Howard Lane Westview Ky 40178

RE RFD facing Reprisal and/or discrimination

from Telecommunication industry (Verizon dirtiest one)

TV is a utility like electric and telephone

It's a source of needed information

that's being limited by ~~DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL~~ gate keepers.
(5 steps that need to be put in place)

ATT wont maintain landlines in order to give
cellphones a reputation for bad service in rural areas.

We had telephone laying on ground over 1 year!
with bad static and deadlines continuously. They didnt
have intentions to replace until Better Business Bureau
got a hold of corporate office. WHY would they
have enough integrity not to put up roadblocks
in the satellite industry. They are driving out
competing channels that are not under their umbrella.

~~ATT~~ When the mergers involving
Direct TV/Dish network last year. They would not
Renew broadcasters contract w/out intervention
from FCC. Now we are at it again with Verizon/Fios
dropping channels for no reason. They dont even
try to hide their dirty dealings. This destructive
under current needs to be stopped. Customers AND
broadcasters are being ^{robbed and} assaulted. There's not

enough monitoring on rates ~~or~~ OR access to
the open market for independent channels. Equal Treatment

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To
FCC 16-41

From Harmon Howard/Wendy Lafferty

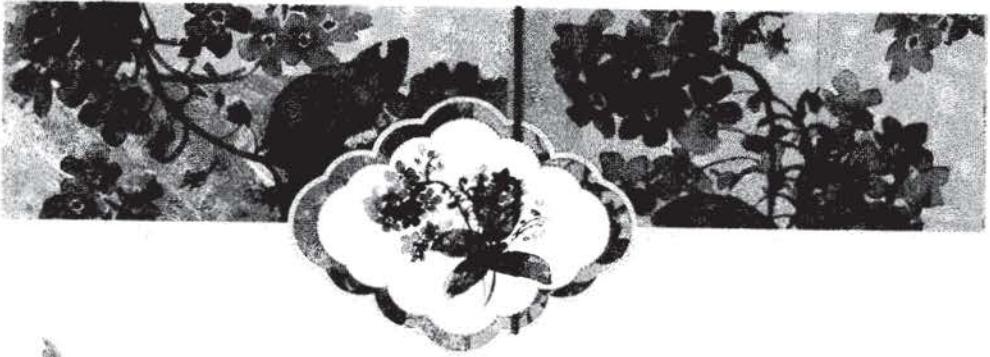
RE Verizon gave no reason to drop RFD. Was it discrimination directed toward RFD (and/or indep. channels)

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Electric Companies have to apply for Rate hikes and Contract terms why Can't Satellite/cable companies do the same? Justify the Rate hikes and why independents are being Rejected in a free market System They need to be transparent My parents thought us to stand up and own our questionable actions. Don't sneak.

- ② Please rewrite customer bill of rights
- ③ Don't allow anymore mergers.
they have vertical and horizontal monopolies.
- ④ Apply penalties for Reprisals/Discrimination.
If it weren't for RFD and local channels, we would drop satellite all together.
- ⑤ Make ~~the~~ Satellite maintain consumer complaint line at corporate office ~~that is~~ ^{has} publicized Contact info. We did not know how to contact Verizon/ATT until RFD released it.
(It fell on deaf ears) Any way, there was no outlet for protests. Please help-

Harmon Howard Wendy Lafferty



Dear FCC ~~Proceedings~~ POCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL # 16-41

We are LeRoy + Gloria Iverson
31493 Snowball Rd, Pengilly,
Mn. 55775. Phone 218-247-3160

We get RFD-TV on DirectTV.

We want you to keep RFD-TV
on the air, without having to
pay an extra fee for it. As
retired Farmers, we enjoy
keeping up with the markets,
tractor + machinery shows + rodeos.
We also love the Good Old Time Music
and the Molly B Polka show. As senior
citizens, RFD-TV is the station
we watch the most.

Thank You LeRoy + Gloria Iverson



FCC 16-41 RFD TV

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Please do not discontinue
our RFD Channel, I'm
writing on behalf of the
young as well as all ages
of our area.

Sincerely

R. Bruegeman
25613 240th Av. SE

Brooks, MN
5L715

Phone 218-796-5347
Our Provider: Garden Valley Telephone Co.

Eustine, Mn

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March 7-2016

Dear Patrick
FF/c care of RFD-TV

We had heard the RFD-TV
is staying on the air, we both
are so glad to hear that, as we
both enjoy the music & all kinds
of country music & all differnt shows
& tractor sever & farming tractor &
auctions & eny thing they show on
RFD-TV. we enjoy it very much!

We sure do thank you for your good
work what you had done to keep
the all good shows a going.

Patrick we sure appreciated what
you had done & hope it continue
Keep up your good work.

From Friends
of RFD-TV

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Georgia Seger
& Wayne Taylor
We live in Colorado

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RFD-TV FCC

Enjoy RFD T DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
country music
cooking shows. Polka Music
clean shows. Why do you
have to pay more good clean
shows. Kids Rodeo.

A magazine that tells about the
shows are going to be on.
Market Reports & weather

Please don't take our
station off TV. Keep clean
TV, one the air.

Ann Burger
of cloverdale a small
town of 100 people
in northwestern Ohio
Thank you

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Mark Surber
515 Whitfield St
Leavenworth, KS, 66050
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Dear FCC - 16-41

I watch RFD-TV on my Cox cable company. I really enjoy the country music on Friday and Sat night. Like Marty Stuart show, and many others like

I also ~~like~~ the horse shows that are on RFD-TV. I believe I would leave Cox if they ever

Cancel RFD-TV

Thanks
Mark Surber



2/23/16

dear FCC
proceding # 16-41

RFD channel is my
favarite programeing.
I watch the markets and
all the music programs
I'm 78 yrs old and it
is my entertainment
every day. Dish satelite
thank you

1-307-680-2954

Quentin Pearson
900 B Bar L Ln. #15
Gillette Wyo
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2-22-
2016

Dear FCC 16-41
I love watch the
Country music all
week end only one goes
out & I'm 72 at home
with my puppy Joebeam,
molly B, marty Stuart etc
& see it on or Sund. I had
Verizon when they took it
away. I got the dish
for my room. If they
take it off wear what
I put to set it up
thank you & get fat. for
DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL for my
brother's
Carolyn J. Oyola

Carolyn Oyola
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